Life-Saving Equipments available in Hospitals

1266. SHRI BALWANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:
SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether latest life-saving equipments are available in all the hospitals under the Central Government;

(b) if so, the total number of equipments available with each hospital at present;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the total number of such equipments actually required by these hospitals; and

(e) the steps taken by Government including the funds being provided to each hospitals in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHIMI): (a) to (c) Life saving equipments are available in Central Government Hospitals, namely, Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospitals, Lady Hardinge Medical College and Associated Hospitals and JIPMER, Puducherry. The total number of equipments costing more than Rs. One lakh available in the Central Government Hospitals is as under:

Safdarjung Hospital	544
Dr. RML Hospital	564
LHMC	222
JIPMER	206

The strengthening of the Hospitals is a continuous process. The latest equipments are procured as per need and within the available resources.

The funds provided over three years for purchase of equipment to Central Government Hospitals are as under:

(Rs. In Crores)

Hospital	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Safdarjung Hospital	22.90	20.90	12.99
Dr. RML Hospital and SSK Hospital	7.75	21.25	11.00
LHMC	4.50	5.50	6.00
JIPMER, Puducherry	5.63	45.37	23.33

AIDS Prevention

†1267. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the areas found to be highly affected with AIDS in the country and the extent of success achieved in preventing the same;

(b) whether Government are aware that women and children are being mostly affected with AIDs and this is happening mostly in those areas where no health services exist; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by Government to identify the AIDS victims and provide them with necessary medical facilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) As per Sentinel Surveillance Report 2005, 140 districts have been categoried as A where HIV prevalence among general population is observed to be more than 1 percent and 47 districts have been categorized as B category where HIV prevalence among high risk population is more than 5 percent. Due to effective interventions the prevalence rate has been sustained at less than 1% for the last three years.

(b) As per the available data, 30.4% and 4.9% of the reported AIDS cases are women and children respectively. Most of the cases have been

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